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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the rehabilitation of the East Broad Street Bridge in the City of Elyria in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, located at 1299 Superior Ave. E., Cleveland, OH 44114.**

The funding would be used to rehabilitate East Broad Street over the Black River between Bridge Street and East River Street. The work would involve addressing scour issues, the approach, and deck repairs. This project is an appropriate use of tax payer funds because it will maintain an important bridge that connects downtown Elyria with the eastern side of the Black River and the transportation facilities east of it. It is important to maintain continuity of the local transportation system in this densely populated area.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 23 U.S.C. 133.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the House Appropriations Committee's policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Latta

Member of Congress